GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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TASK FORCE FOR NORTH EASTERN REGION AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Task force set up by the Government for improvement of Airport Infrastructure and air-link in the NER has submitted its report;

(b) if so, the details of recommendations made therein;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to implement the recommendations of the Task Force;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Major recommendations relate to:

i) Development of airport infrastructure viz. construction of runways, terminal buildings, installation of modern navigational systems, etc.

ii) improvement in air services i.e. airlinking capitals of all the North Eastern States, induction of 50 seater aircraft; and

iii) tax concessions, and creation of Civil Aviation Development Fund, to make air services economically viable.

(c) and (d): The Report has been forwarded to all concerned including the State Governments and the follow-up actionis being review periodically. Action on many of the recommendations has already been completed.